

WEDNESDAY

EL PASO HERALD

THURSDAY

CARRANZA PUNISHES OFFENDING BANKS

TWO CLOSED BANKS IN EL PASO

REPRISAL

GEN. PERSHING TO HAVE 2 STARS

SIN SYNDICATE IS UNDER FIRE

THREE CAROLINA REGIMENTS ON WAY HERE

NEW YORK VOTES FOR CANDIDATES

GERMANS ATTACK FOES IN WEST

CIVILIAN SNIPERS ARE NOW SOUGHT

Big Institutions Had Embarrassed Government, Mex. Representatives Say.

VILLA'S ATTACK IS LIGHTLY REGARDED

Commissioners Consider Trevino's Task Of Ending Brigandage Simplified.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 19.—Mexican members of the Joint American-Mexican commission admitted today that the order leading to the closing of the Banco Nacional and the bank of London and Mexico in Mexico City was in large measure retaliatory. The order providing that banks must show a metallic reserve sufficient to cover the issue of bank notes, dollar for dollar.

Herald Lightly Villa's Attack.

The Mexican commissioners pointed out that if Villa had been located by the action at Chihuahua, the task of running him down would be greatly simplified. Gen. Trevino, they said, is now pursuing Villa relentlessly. The difficult never had been to fight Villa, they said, but to find him.

WASHINGTON THINKS ATTACK BY VILLA IS "EXAGGERATED"

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The official view of an alleged attack by Villa on Chihuahua City is that reports are exaggerated. No official confirmation has been received here of published stories of the affair. Indications that there has been some sort of clash at the Chihuahua capital had been mentioned in border dispatches. One official dispatch said a part of the Chihuahua garrison attempted to revolt but was speedily suppressed.

RUMORED MEXICAN DECREE WORRIES MINING MEN

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—American corporations having large mines in Mexico today appealed to the state department to protest against a new mining decree reported under consideration by Gen. Carranza, which they declared might operate to confiscate their property. The decree, they said, would be a report on the subject, but is making inquiries at Mexico City.

BANKS CLOSE, PENDING DISCUSSION OF DECREE

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 19.—The Banco Nacional and the Banco de Mexico were closed Monday while officials conferred with the treasury department regarding the new decree ordering banks to submit bills to raise their metallic reserves to cover the issue within 30 days or liquidate.

Wanted Successful Women

If you possess average personality and a fair degree of persistence and the ability to present a business proposition in a straightforward way after we have shown you how you can easily be successful in making good with us, then we want to get in touch with you. Call in person or write to R. H. Fris, circulation manager of the El Paso Herald.

Promotion to Major General's Rank is Regarded as Likely at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Brig. Gen. J. B. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition in Mexico and ranking brigadier of the army, probably will be made a major general, a vacancy in that grade having been created by the death Monday of Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills. A successor to Gen. Mills as chief of the bureau of militia affairs has not been selected. Apparently Gen. Mills was in the best of health when he left his desk at the war department late afternoon and so sudden was his death that many of his fellow officers refused to believe first reports that he was dead.

Baker Praises Gen. Mills.

A statement issued by secretary of war Baker, expressing the sentiment of the war department follows: "I have a deep sense of personal loss in the death of Gen. Albert L. Mills. From the time of my coming to Washington he was more than zealous in his self-sacrificing devotion to the affairs of the militia bureau, of which he was the head and his place, wisdom and knowledge have greatly simplified both my task in becoming familiar with the war department and the difficult undertakings which fell to the department upon the call of the militia to the Texas border.

SHONTS DENIES STRIKE EXISTS

Refuses Citizens' Strike Settlement Plan Backed by Mayor Mitchel.

New York, Sept. 19.—An effort by a committee representing business interests to settle the city's transit strike and avert a general sympathetic labor strike failed late today when Theodore P. Shonks, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, refused a plan suggested by the committee to reopen negotiations with the street car employees.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AGAIN AFTER READING COAL COMPANY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Attorney general Gregory today filed a brief in the supreme court in his appeal from the decision of a federal district court in Pennsylvania which refused the government's plea for dissolution of the anthracite coal company.

TEXAS LIFE COMPANIES LEAD OUTSIDE COMPANIES

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Texas life insurance companies collected gross premiums in and out of Texas, totaling \$4,792,595 during the past year, according to a report compiled by the commissioner of insurance and banking. Their entire income amounted to \$16,463,742, losses amounted to \$1,127,722, and on December 31, 1915, they had insurance in force amounting to \$221,114,697.

Four May Escape, but Authorities Expect to Put Others on Trial.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Four members of the alleged \$1,000,000 band of society blackmailers, spoken of as the "Sin Syndicate," may escape prosecution before the death Monday of Mrs. Regina Klipper, a divorcee, of Philadelphia, the government's chief witness, arrived early in the day under guard of federal agents to appear against the alleged blackmailers. Hinton G. Clabaugh of the United States department of justice said he was confident Mrs. Klipper would identify Edward Donahue, Henry Russell and Mrs. Helen Evers as directors of the organization.

Satisfied of Guilt of Three.

"The case against the others under arrest," Clabaugh said, "is doubtful. I am satisfied, however, of the guilt of the first three."

Russell, Donahue and Mrs. Evers are held under bail of \$25,000 each. The others under arrest are James Christian, James Bland, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Frances Allen, all of Chicago. The bonds of these four were fixed at \$1000 each.

Aut Road is Now Assured

Judge Pool Leaves Monday Night to Preside Over Midland Meeting.

County judge Adrian Pool will leave here Monday night for Midland, to preside over the meeting in that city on Tuesday for the formation of plans for a highway between Fort Worth and El Paso.

GLENN BROOM CO. FILES ITS CHARTER AT AUSTIN

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—The charter of the Glenn Broom Co., of El Paso, was filed today in the state department. The capital stock is \$100,000. It is incorporated by W. H. Glenn, Lee H. Orndorff and D. A. Arnold.

NAVY'S CIVILIAN BOARD TAKES ACTION OF OFFICE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Twenty-four of America's foremost scientists, comprising the navy's civilian consulting board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, took action of allegiance to the United States today as officers of the federal government.

ARRESTS MAY SOLVE RECENT CAR ROBBERIES

Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 19.—Four men were in custody today in connection with alleged robberies from freight cars along the Denver and Rio Grande railway from Denver to Salt Lake city. The men in custody say their names are Roy Burns, Frank Washburn, Bert Russell and Ed McConnell.

North Carolinians Will Replace Equal Number Of Penn. Guardsmen.

FUNSTON ORDERS TROOP TRANSFER

First Three Regiments Of First Penn. Brigade Will Probably Be Released.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 19.—Three regiments of Pennsylvania infantry will be sent home from the border when the North Carolina guards, three regiments strong, reach station at El Paso, it was announced today at southern department headquarters.

MILITIAMAN IS SLAIN BY GUARD

Aims Gun at Officer and is Killed; Reign of Terror in San Luis Potosi.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 19.—Pvt. John Clyne, company B, Second Missouri infantry, was shot and killed Monday night by a military guard at Dolores, as the result, it is said, of an altercation with the guard. Lieut. Zullum ordered Clyne's arrest and Clyne, becoming enraged, leveled his rifle at the lieutenant, whereupon the guard fired, according to the military authorities. The name of the guard responsible for Clyne's death is withheld.

REIGN OF TERROR IN MEXICO.

Transitory advice brought to Laredo indicates a reign of terror exists in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, extending from the Nuevo Leon state line to Guaymas, owing to the activities of bandits who have been under the leadership of the Cedillo brothers, who call themselves Lizardistas. Men formerly identified with Gen. Carrero Torres are also said to be in the band.

INTERNATIONAL SOIL PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

EL PASO, TEXAS, OCTOBER 14 TO 26, 1916

State Primary Attracts Considerable Attention Because of Contests.

New York, Sept. 19.—A contest for the Progressive vote is being waged in New York's statewide primaries today, at which candidates for United States senator and a complete state ticket will be nominated.

PROHIBITIONIST CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN FOR DRY CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 19.—J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira Landrith, candidates for president and vice president, respectively, on the Prohibition ticket, threw themselves into the California wet-and-dry fight Monday, speaking in seven towns from Dunsmuir to Sacramento.

LEWIS ATTACKS "INTERESTS" FOR PROTESTS ON MEXICO

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, in a Democratic campaign speech here Monday night, attacked the "interests" which, he said, had raised a hue and cry about Mexico in an effort to keep the campaign issues out over this little country.

BRYAN ATTACKS WOMAN'S PARTY FOR ITS ACTIVITY

Reno, Nev., Sept. 19.—The political activities of the Woman's party were denounced here Monday night by W. J. Bryan in a speech to 2000 people. He made a brief address also at the train. Mr. Bryan scored the Woman's party for trying to make suffrage a party question, saying it is a subject which cannot be tied to any one party.

HUGHES ASSERTS WILSON'S CLAIMS ARE EXTRAVAGANT

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 19.—Charles E. Hughes, opening his second presidential campaign trip in an address here today, characterized the Democratic party as a "party of broken promises, which now presents extravagant claims."

PRESIDENT MAKES FIRST CAMPAIGN SPEECH SATURDAY

New York, Sept. 19.—The Democratic national committee announced here Monday night that president Wilson will make his first speech of the campaign at Shadow Lawn next Saturday at 1 p. m. to the business men of New Jersey.

GERMANY REDUCES PRICES OF MEAT AND BREADSTUFFS

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 19.—(By wireless to Sarville, L. L.)—Reduction has been made in the prices of meat and breadstuffs.

Russians Resist with Strong Artillery Fire; British Make Slight Advance.

Paris, France, Sept. 19.—The Germans took the offensive in the Champagne Monday night, making five successive attacks on the Russian troops there. Today's official report says that each time they were checked by the Russian machine gun and artillery fire. The German attacks were made in the sector between Souain and the Somme.

German Trenches Raided.

"A heavy and continuous rain has fallen during the last 24 hours," says today's official account of operations on the Franco-Belgian front. "The general situation is unchanged."

British Advance 1000 Yards.

The British line has been advanced 1000 yards along a one mile front, says the official statement from British general headquarters issued Monday night. A powerfully fortified German position, known as the Quadrilateral, has fallen completely into British hands.

ALLIES PRESS TOWARD SERBIA.

An interesting situation is developing in western Macedonia where the Serbians, French and Bulgarians have driven the Bulgarians out of Florina and the adjacent districts. Monastir, in western Serbia, is now threatened by the allies advance and it is reported that the Bulgarians are evacuating the place, removing the Bulgarians to the east of the city.

RUSSIANS REPEL TEUTON ATTACKS

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 19.—Stubborn fighting is in progress between Russian and Austro-German troops in the region of the river Narayavka. In Galicia, says the official statement today, all the Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repelled with heavy losses.

OWN CATERPILLAR TRACTORS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—M. M. Baker, vice president of the Holt Manufacturing company, announced Monday that the famous British "tanks" which excited the wonder of the armies on the western front have this such good execution in last Friday's battle on the Somme, were caterpillar tractors made at Peoria, Ill., and intended originally to solve difficult problems of farming.

GUARDS AND SNIFFERS SKIRMISH NEAR PRESIDIO

Presidio, Texas, Sept. 19.—An attempt to smuggle cattle across the border at Camelaria, Texas, without inspection and proper entry was frustrated by soldiers at that place. Twenty-five head were brought across before the attempt was discovered. The guards then attempted to stop the smugglers. A skirmish ensued in which about 15 shots were exchanged. No one, so far as known, was hurt. The smugglers fled.

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